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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i9)

In the Application of:

Mirkin et al.

Serial No. 09/973,638

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor

Examiner: TBA

Group Art Unit: 1656

Confirmation No.: 7336

TRANSMITTAL LETTERCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Request for Status
- b) Return Receipt Postcard

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- a) No fee is due.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is a request for status of this application. Over fourteen (14) months have passed since the filing of this application and no substantive Office Action has issued.

Prompt consideration and entry of this Request is respectfully requested.

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